

Live Aquarium Plants for Export, Bare-Root, Potted, Mosses, Sri Lanka

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Price basis	box
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Overview

Sri Lanka's ornamental fish farms also grow freshwater aquarium plants for the pet and aquascaping trade: stem plants, rosette plants such as *Cryptocoryne* and *Aponogeton*, mosses, and plants tied to wood or stone. They ship bare-root, in pots or in bunches, and can go in the same air shipment as fish.

Plants have extra steps. Each shipment needs a phytosanitary certificate, some countries require an import permit for aquatic plants, and some species cannot be imported into certain markets. We check your list before we quote.

What to include in your request

- Your plant list, with pot, bunch or bare-root
- Quantity per species, or a mixed box
- Destination airport, and whether it ships with fish
- Any certificate your import permit requires

Farm-grown plants only

We supply cultivated plants from aquatic nurseries, not plants collected from the wild. Several wild Sri Lankan aquatic plants, including native *Cryptocoryne* and *Lagenandra*, are protected, and we do not quote for wild-collected stock.

Some aquarium plants are restricted in some markets. For example, the United States lists *Hygrophila polysperma*, *Limnophila sessiliflora*, *Salvinia* and *Hydrilla* as federal noxious weeds, and the EU bans several invasive aquatic species. We do not supply restricted species to those markets.

For the United States, plants ship **bare-root**: most growing media cannot enter. Plants tied to wood or stone are checked case by case.

Importing into your country

Every shipment travels with a phytosanitary certificate from Sri Lanka's National Plant Quarantine Service. What else you need depends on where the plants are going. Send us your species list and destination and we check the rules before we quote.

- **European Union:** all plants for planting need a phytosanitary certificate, including small lots and parcels. Some genera are on the EU high-risk plants list and cannot be imported until they are assessed, so we check each species first. Any growing medium must be new or treated and declared on the certificate, and professional importers register with their national plant-health authority.
- **United Kingdom:** plants for planting need a phytosanitary certificate, pre-notification on IPAFFS and inspection at a border control post, where fees apply.

- **United States:** the importer needs an APHIS import permit (form PPQ 587, free, applied for online; allow 30 to 60 days). Plants arrive bare-root, without soil, and enter through a port with a USDA plant inspection station.
- **United Arab Emirates and the Gulf:** the importer usually needs an import permit from the national ministry before the plants are shipped (in the UAE, the Ministry of Climate Change and Environment).
- **Japan, Canada and other markets:** a phytosanitary certificate is required, and some plants also need an import permit or inspection on arrival. We confirm before quoting.
- **Australia and New Zealand:** very strict. Most live plants need an import permit and post-entry quarantine, so we quote these case by case.

How to get a price: tell us the quantity, your specification and your destination port. We quote FOB Colombo, CFR or CIF, with lead time and minimum order, and arrange samples before an order.

Typical specification

Microbiological limits	Phytosanitary inspection per shipment by the National Plant Quarantine Service; growing media new or treated and declared, bare-root for markets that bar media
Appearance & organoleptic	Farm-grown, healthy plants true to species; stem plants in bunches of 5 to 10 stems, rosette plants bare-root or in 5 cm net pots, mosses in portions or tied to wood or stone; firm green leaves, white live roots, free from snails, algae and visible pests
Storage & handling	Packed moist in sealed bags in insulated boxes, held at 18 to 26 °C in transit, out of direct sun; unpack and float within 48 hours of packing

Typical specification for this grade, not a test result for the lot you will receive. We agree the final specification with your order and supply a certificate of analysis for your lot on request.

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